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# 2007 STUMPAGE PRICES

## By Maine County

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- ➡ The market values listed in this report represent prices paid to Maine landowners in 2007. Prices have changed since then.
- ➡ Wood markets are volatile.  
Current prices will vary.
- ➡ See Factors Influencing Stumpage Prices of Forest Products on the inside front cover.
- ➡ Call 1-800-367-0223 if you have questions about this report or to locate your local Maine Forest Service District Forester.

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## About the 2007 Stumpage Price Report

### What is the purpose of this report?

This report lists the stumpage prices paid to Maine landowners during the calendar year 2007. This information is intended to give landowners a profile of timber prices in Maine.

### How was this information collected?

The Maine Forest Service (MFS) collects information on timber harvesting through notification and landowner reporting. The price information contained in this report is based on approximately 1,800 landowner reports received by the MFS that reported having a stumpage sale in 2007.

### What is the purpose of the Annual Landowner Reports?

Each year, the MFS collects information from forest landowners regarding the stumpage prices, volume of timber harvested, and harvest acreage in Maine.

This confidential information is used for three primary purposes:

- ➡ to calculate valuations for lands enrolled in the Tree Growth Tax Program,
- ➡ to publish stumpage price descriptive statistics, in a format that maintains landowner confidentiality, and
- ➡ to quantify harvest area and forest management techniques.

This report is arranged so you can look up stumpage prices by county. Stumpage prices are organized into eight product categories:

<u>Biomass</u>	<u>Pulpwood</u>
<u>Boltwood</u>	<u>Sawlogs</u>
<u>Firewood</u>	<u>Studwood</u>
<u>Palletwood</u>	<u>Veneer</u>

The statistics includes:

average stumpage price  
minimum stumpage price  
maximum stumpage price  
number of reports used to calculate the average

Because the number of reports for individual products/counties varies widely comparisons with neighboring counties may be useful.

If there are three or fewer reports for a product and species in one county, the price statistics are not reported for that county, but are included on the State Summary page. Species not listed for a product indicate that no reports were filed reporting that product and species combination.

### FACTORS INFLUENCING STUMPAGE PRICES OF FOREST PRODUCTS

Stumpage prices on a given timber harvest are influenced by a number of factors including but not limited to the following:

- ➡ Volume to be cut per acre or total harvest volume
- ➡ Average size of trees to be cut
- ➡ Mix of species to be harvested
- ➡ Percentage of pulpwood and sawlogs
- ➡ Log quality
- ➡ Logging terrain change
- ➡ Distance to public roads
- ➡ Type of logging equipment
- ➡ Time of year
- ➡ Landowner needs or special requirements
- ➡ Market demand
- ➡ Distance to market
- ➡ Property taxes
- ➡ Landowner knowledge of market value
- ➡ Sale by competitive bid
- ➡ Type of harvest: i.e., partial or clearcut
- ➡ Regulatory constraints
- ➡ High stumpage prices - exercise caution as price may be for a small volume of a given product

Any one of the above factors can have a significant effect on stumpage prices for a species, while another factor may have an insignificant effect in a particular area. Under certain circumstances reasonable prices may occur outside the given ranges within this report.

## DEFINITIONS AND NOTES

**Average:** The average price (or mean) is calculated by multiplying the corresponding volume by their stumpage price for each species and product reported by woodland owners. These are added together and divided by the sum of all the volumes (reported with corresponding stumpage prices) for that product and species.

**This is a weighted average.**

**Biomass:** Above ground portion of tree that is chipped on site, usually the whole tree but sometimes only the tops and branches.

**Board:** 1" thick piece of lumber 3" to 12" wide and 8' through 16' long

**Board foot:** A piece of wood 1" thick by 12" long by 12" wide.

**Boltwood:** A short log of a length suitable for manufacturing turned forest products (i.e. dowels, toothpicks) or peeling veneer.

**Conversions:** For converting different units of volume, a conversion table is shown on the last page of this report.

**Cords (cds):** (MFS Rules Chapter 20 definition). A cord is a unit of measure of wood products 4 feet wide, 4 feet high, and 8 feet long, or its equivalent, containing 128 cubic feet when the wood is ranked and well stowed. Any voids that will accommodate a stick, log or bolt of average dimensions to those in the pile shall be deducted from the measured volume.

**Dimension Lumber:** timbers 2" x 3" through 2" x 12" and 8' through 16' in length

**Max(imum):** The maximum price is the highest price reported.

**(MBF)** One thousand board feet. For stumpage purposes, MBF is usually determined based on log scale, not on actual recovery of lumber.

**Min(imum):** The minimum price is the lowest price reported.

**Palletwood:** A low grade sawlog intended to be sawn into lumber for making pallets or landscaping ties.

**Pulpwood:** A stem used to produce fiber for making paper. Though reported to the MFS in two different units (tons and pounds), the stumpage price report converts pulpwood volumes to tons. For conversions, see back page of this report.

**Reports (# of Rpts):** The number of reports upon which the statistics were calculated. If there were three or fewer reports for a product and species in one county, the price statistics are not reported at the county level (to preserve confidentiality). There may be a statewide price however.

**Sawlog:** A log suitable for production of boards and dimensional lumber. For some sales, prices for sawlogs are separated by grade as well as species.

**Scale:** The measurement of sawlogs, pulpwood, or other wood products, usually by a licensed Wood Scaler or scaling facility. Also a standard by which wood products are measured.

**Species:** **Common Names for some species**

**Aspen:** **poplar, popple**

**Red Maple:** **white maple, soft maple**

**Sugar Maple:** **rock maple, hard maple**

**White Birch:** **paper birch**

**Studwood:** Small sawlogs intended to be sawn into small dimensional lumber.

**Stumpage:** The value of standing trees. (MFS Rules Chapter 20 Definition) Typically, stumpage is the value paid by a contractor to the landowner for some or all of the standing trees in the landowner's woodlot or a designated harvest area. Written (or occasionally verbal) contracts then assure the contractor (i.e. purchaser of stumpage) of the right to harvest and remove the trees, possibly with certain conditions relating to method of payment, timing of harvest, necessary improvements, and protection of other resources. Stumpage is often determined and paid based on measure, or scale, of the harvested wood's volume and quality, by a state licensed wood scaler or scaling facility.

**Veneer:** Wood peeled, sawn, or sliced into sheets of a given constant thickness.

## SUMMARY PAGE - ALL COUNTIES

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$2.42	\$0.50	\$6.00	481

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Sugar Maple	\$73	\$40	\$450	4
White Birch	\$98	\$25	\$220	115

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$19	\$5	\$38	447

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$53	\$5	\$190	675

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$0.40	\$22	485
Cedar	\$15	\$2	\$27	79
Hemlock	\$7	\$0.40	\$20	516
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$0.40	\$19	867
Red Pine	\$5	\$2	\$21	24
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$1	\$28	605
White Pine	\$4	\$0.38	\$20	594

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$150	\$15	\$360	316
Aspen/Poplar	\$59	\$8	\$193	73
Beech	\$66	\$25	\$190	78
Cedar	\$70	\$10	\$190	60
Hemlock	\$71	\$25	\$200	332
Red Oak	\$251	\$25	\$610	368
Red Pine	\$72	\$21	\$200	100
Red/White Maple	\$111	\$25	\$311	392
Spruce & Fir	\$131	\$30	\$326	567
Sugar Maple	\$222	\$10	\$834	358
White Birch	\$119	\$15	\$345	326
White Oak	\$145	\$40	\$510	47
White Pine	\$181	\$10	\$388	1,021
Yellow Birch	\$150	\$23	\$425	309

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Other Species	\$10	\$2	\$96	171
Spruce & Fir	\$29	\$2	\$50	247

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$133	\$35	\$178	58
Red Oak	\$534	\$163	\$966	149
Red/White Maple	\$379	\$140	\$765	13
Sugar Maple	\$617	\$278	\$991	91
White Birch	\$459	\$200	\$850	82
Yellow Birch	\$558	\$230	\$918	102

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$2.01	\$1.00	\$4.00	23

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$726	\$200	\$966	20

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$20	\$8	\$30	28

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$54	\$10	\$110	62

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$5	\$16	25
Hemlock	\$7	\$3	\$11	33
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$3	\$10	48
Spruce & Fir	\$7	\$6	\$9	5
White Pine	\$4	\$2	\$12	57

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$142	\$40	\$185	16
Hemlock	\$80	\$40	\$140	17
Red Oak	\$264	\$40	\$524	49
Red Pine	\$61	\$25	\$130	9
Red/White Maple	\$136	\$50	\$175	16
Spruce & Fir	\$118	\$80	\$180	14
Sugar Maple	\$300	\$45	\$400	15
White Birch	\$114	\$40	\$150	16
White Oak	\$107	\$60	\$200	4
White Pine	\$185	\$10	\$385	90
Yellow Birch	\$151	\$80	\$175	8

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$2.35	\$0.97	\$6.00	26

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$18	\$10	\$30	31

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$52	\$20	\$132	30

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$1	\$18	79
Cedar	\$15	\$2	\$21	19
Hemlock	\$9	\$0.60	\$15	34
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$0.40	\$19	98
Spruce & Fir	\$15	\$2	\$25	60

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$170	\$37	\$330	29
Aspen/Poplar	\$48	\$40	\$145	4
Beech	\$75	\$40	\$190	13
Cedar	\$58	\$40	\$183	25
Hemlock	\$59	\$40	\$89	5
Red Pine	\$71	\$28	\$130	4
Red/White Maple	\$117	\$40	\$311	36
Spruce & Fir	\$135	\$40	\$326	50
Sugar Maple	\$231	\$40	\$450	49
White Birch	\$115	\$80	\$221	24
White Pine	\$188	\$97	\$249	18
Yellow Birch	\$149	\$50	\$425	46

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Other Species	\$14	\$2	\$43	84
Spruce & Fir	\$29	\$4	\$36	102

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Sugar Maple	\$570	\$278	\$863	24
White Birch	\$522	\$400	\$704	8
Yellow Birch	\$501	\$233	\$918	27

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.48	\$0.90	\$3.50	60

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$78	\$50	\$85	5

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$15	\$5	\$25	38

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$42	\$10	\$100	62

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$2	\$15	19
Hemlock	\$6	\$1	\$11	52
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$2	\$9	58
Spruce & Fir	\$5	\$3	\$10	8
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$9	74

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$99	\$20	\$140	22
Beech	\$60	\$25	\$75	10
Hemlock	\$66	\$35	\$120	50
Red Oak	\$228	\$40	\$550	61
Red Pine	\$89	\$25	\$109	13
Red/White Maple	\$93	\$34	\$195	34
Spruce & Fir	\$106	\$60	\$170	36
Sugar Maple	\$192	\$40	\$400	20
White Birch	\$78	\$30	\$250	28
White Oak	\$115	\$40	\$200	11
White Pine	\$191	\$40	\$385	97
Yellow Birch	\$140	\$23	\$261	19

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$574	\$265	\$915	36
White Birch	\$483	\$300	\$700	5

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$4.23	\$1.00	\$6.00	13

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$101	\$40	\$136	13

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$17	\$9	\$38	34

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$50	\$5	\$115	42

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$11	\$4	\$17	49
Hemlock	\$8	\$4	\$12	29
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$2	\$17	60
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$5	\$21	47
White Pine	\$5	\$3	\$10	31

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$122	\$25	\$200	38
Aspen/Poplar	\$86	\$40	\$193	14
Hemlock	\$66	\$40	\$103	16
Red Oak	\$227	\$25	\$325	21
Red/White Maple	\$156	\$55	\$200	42
Spruce & Fir	\$155	\$95	\$182	51
Sugar Maple	\$233	\$25	\$450	48
White Birch	\$142	\$25	\$250	37
White Pine	\$165	\$54	\$261	50
Yellow Birch	\$175	\$25	\$350	36

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Other Species	\$9	\$2	\$22	17
Spruce & Fir	\$21	\$9	\$23	4

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$101	\$80	\$162	14
Red Oak	\$420	\$256	\$513	8
Sugar Maple	\$574	\$325	\$771	5
White Birch	\$314	\$225	\$443	6
Yellow Birch	\$434	\$260	\$768	9

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All Species	\$2.30	\$0.55	\$6.00	11

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$90	\$35	\$200	14

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$17	\$10	\$35	23

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$55	\$20	\$155	19

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$5	\$0.40	\$14	13
Cedar	\$15	\$4	\$20	8
Hemlock	\$5	\$0.40	\$12	15
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$0.40	\$15	25
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$3	\$20	53
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$10	12

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$134	\$35	\$185	13
Aspen/Poplar	\$45	\$25	\$70	7
Cedar	\$79	\$35	\$100	4
Hemlock	\$60	\$55	\$77	8
Red Oak	\$154	\$75	\$300	11
Red/White Maple	\$72	\$40	\$160	17
Spruce & Fir	\$130	\$45	\$285	47
Sugar Maple	\$192	\$45	\$300	10
White Birch	\$95	\$33	\$185	12
White Pine	\$157	\$10	\$265	45
Yellow Birch	\$112	\$50	\$200	15

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Other Species	\$6	\$5	\$63	6
Spruce & Fir	\$23	\$6	\$50	21

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$367	\$250	\$406	5

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All Species	\$2.09	\$1.00	\$4.35	28

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$63	\$50	\$100	4

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$20	\$7	\$30	50

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$65	\$20	\$155	56

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$4	\$17	28
Hemlock	\$7	\$3	\$10	37
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$1	\$16	50
Spruce & Fir	\$10	\$4	\$13	22
White Pine	\$5	\$1	\$16	54

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$139	\$50	\$300	21
Hemlock	\$74	\$40	\$170	33
Red Oak	\$253	\$110	\$610	29
Red Pine	\$112	\$21	\$200	6
Red/White Maple	\$145	\$25	\$275	17
Spruce & Fir	\$125	\$70	\$200	25
Sugar Maple	\$207	\$75	\$392	9
White Birch	\$94	\$50	\$300	18
White Pine	\$170	\$40	\$355	99
Yellow Birch	\$126	\$125	\$175	6

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$630	\$233	\$847	13
White Birch	\$463	\$225	\$613	6

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$2.31	\$1.00	\$3.00	7

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$16	\$9	\$25	20

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$61	\$6	\$179	19

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$0.50	\$12	9
Hemlock	\$5	\$3	\$10	9
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$0.50	\$10	10
Spruce & Fir	\$9	\$5	\$20	12
White Pine	\$3	\$2	\$5	13

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Hemlock	\$61	\$45	\$80	7
Red Oak	\$305	\$44	\$350	13
Spruce & Fir	\$108	\$75	\$139	13
White Pine	\$172	\$80	\$200	21

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$2.07	\$1.00	\$3.00	15

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$16	\$8	\$25	28

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$59	\$25	\$140	38

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$3	\$10	10
Hemlock	\$5	\$3	\$8	19
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$3	\$10	17
Spruce & Fir	\$7	\$4	\$13	17
White Pine	\$4	\$2	\$6	35

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$114	\$95	\$125	4
Hemlock	\$56	\$30	\$100	19
Red Oak	\$258	\$30	\$415	17
Red/White Maple	\$93	\$30	\$117	7
Spruce & Fir	\$98	\$47	\$150	24
Sugar Maple	\$147	\$75	\$203	4
White Birch	\$106	\$50	\$134	9
White Pine	\$160	\$30	\$375	60

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.49	\$1.00	\$4.00	27

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$100	\$50	\$113	4

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$16	\$8	\$25	30

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$42	\$10	\$100	38

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$6	\$0.70	\$18	33
Hemlock	\$6	\$1	\$10	52
Mixed Hardwood	\$4	\$0.40	\$10	82
Spruce & Fir	\$7	\$2	\$18	18
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$20	69

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$99	\$15	\$250	18
Beech	\$64	\$25	\$100	12
Hemlock	\$74	\$40	\$115	27
Red Oak	\$255	\$70	\$580	47
Red Pine	\$62	\$25	\$100	11
Red/White Maple	\$110	\$40	\$250	31
Spruce & Fir	\$123	\$70	\$310	36
Sugar Maple	\$202	\$75	\$380	22
White Birch	\$94	\$15	\$250	35
White Oak	\$89	\$50	\$235	6
White Pine	\$209	\$90	\$300	95
Yellow Birch	\$138	\$30	\$280	25

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Spruce & Fir	\$24	\$2	\$30	5

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$110	\$75	\$124	4
Red Oak	\$312	\$163	\$800	16
Sugar Maple	\$579	\$400	\$907	5
White Birch	\$370	\$250	\$500	6
Yellow Birch	\$422	\$233	\$500	6

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$2.39	\$0.50	\$5.22	48

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$111	\$80	\$220	16

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$22	\$8	\$35	35

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$55	\$25	\$190	34

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$1	\$22	66
Cedar	\$15	\$5	\$20	16
Hemlock	\$6	\$1	\$18	62
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$1	\$15	91
Red Pine	\$2	\$2	\$4	4
Spruce & Fir	\$15	\$2	\$28	91
White Pine	\$4	\$2	\$16	29

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$158	\$71	\$360	35
Aspen/Poplar	\$97	\$28	\$145	10
Beech	\$76	\$30	\$96	5
Cedar	\$46	\$15	\$95	4
Hemlock	\$77	\$30	\$180	28
Red Oak	\$205	\$100	\$486	9
Red Pine	\$86	\$50	\$130	11
Red/White Maple	\$143	\$60	\$310	30
Spruce & Fir	\$149	\$58	\$300	51
Sugar Maple	\$234	\$100	\$576	31
White Birch	\$120	\$40	\$265	23
White Pine	\$164	\$60	\$318	64
Yellow Birch	\$182	\$50	\$315	31

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Other Species	\$11	\$5	\$96	30
Spruce & Fir	\$26	\$5	\$33	38

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$128	\$55	\$178	9
Sugar Maple	\$500	\$300	\$865	13
White Birch	\$420	\$260	\$800	14
Yellow Birch	\$597	\$400	\$884	13

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$2.54	\$0.56	\$6.00	29

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$111	\$46	\$155	26

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$21	\$15	\$32	13

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$57	\$10	\$108	55

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$5	\$17	48
Cedar	\$18	\$9	\$27	9
Hemlock	\$7	\$3	\$12	31
Mixed Hardwood	\$7	\$2	\$12	68
Spruce & Fir	\$13	\$1	\$27	74
White Pine	\$2	\$0.38	\$7	21

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$153	\$80	\$189	31
Aspen/Poplar	\$69	\$34	\$138	8
Beech	\$76	\$35	\$115	12
Cedar	\$65	\$65	\$190	11
Hemlock	\$78	\$50	\$120	21
Red/White Maple	\$105	\$28	\$218	51
Spruce & Fir	\$122	\$30	\$295	58
Sugar Maple	\$216	\$75	\$445	51
White Birch	\$119	\$42	\$265	36
White Pine	\$181	\$45	\$260	50
Yellow Birch	\$147	\$80	\$379	50

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Other Species	\$10	\$4	\$32	15
Spruce & Fir	\$32	\$10	\$40	28

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$141	\$50	\$175	13
Sugar Maple	\$730	\$480	\$971	13
White Birch	\$466	\$230	\$740	15
Yellow Birch	\$664	\$240	\$770	17

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$1.76	\$1.00	\$2.50	4

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$14	\$6	\$25	15

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$52	\$25	\$70	13

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$4	\$2	\$8	9
Hemlock	\$4	\$3	\$7	10
Mixed Hardwood	\$4	\$4	\$4	5
White Pine	\$3	\$2	\$4	20

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Hemlock	\$61	\$30	\$75	11
Red Oak	\$210	\$145	\$470	8
Spruce & Fir	\$110	\$70	\$125	5
White Pine	\$140	\$40	\$300	28

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$2.52	\$0.50	\$6.00	40

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$47	\$45	\$130	11

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$22	\$10	\$32	23

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$57	\$17	\$150	70

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$2	\$20	54
Hemlock	\$7	\$3	\$20	50
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$2	\$13	98
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$4	\$25	79
White Pine	\$5	\$2	\$18	39

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$131	\$60	\$250	44
Aspen/Poplar	\$59	\$30	\$155	11
Cedar	\$117	\$65	\$118	6
Hemlock	\$70	\$38	\$180	21
Red Oak	\$166	\$75	\$313	13
Red/White Maple	\$101	\$58	\$300	44
Spruce & Fir	\$142	\$63	\$175	69
Sugar Maple	\$237	\$45	\$500	60
White Birch	\$119	\$38	\$265	38
White Pine	\$161	\$45	\$388	73
Yellow Birch	\$218	\$38	\$379	41

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$142	\$50	\$163	7
Sugar Maple	\$698	\$325	\$991	22
White Birch	\$578	\$290	\$850	14
Yellow Birch	\$668	\$230	\$840	20

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$1.26	\$0.50	\$3.00	8

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$19	\$12	\$25	18

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$63	\$30	\$185	7

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$2	\$13	13
Hemlock	\$3	\$1	\$8	17
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$2	\$10	30
Spruce & Fir	\$8	\$6	\$14	40
White Pine	\$4	\$0.60	\$20	31

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$173	\$57	\$250	8
Hemlock	\$95	\$30	\$200	17
Red Oak	\$259	\$150	\$450	8
Red Pine	\$61	\$50	\$175	4
Red/White Maple	\$102	\$50	\$273	10
Spruce & Fir	\$125	\$33	\$300	36
Sugar Maple	\$265	\$10	\$450	8
White Birch	\$91	\$60	\$150	7
White Pine	\$183	\$26	\$385	55

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$3.66	\$0.50	\$5.00	56

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$123	\$58	\$150	10

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$16	\$11	\$20	16

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$60	\$10	\$105	17

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$4	\$16	12
Cedar	\$11	\$4	\$23	20
Hemlock	\$6	\$3	\$11	12
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$2	\$12	55
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$4	\$20	75
White Pine	\$8	\$2	\$16	13

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$159	\$55	\$175	8
Cedar	\$29	\$20	\$70	4
Hemlock	\$66	\$25	\$75	6
Red Pine	\$81	\$50	\$90	7
Red/White Maple	\$121	\$40	\$283	9
Spruce & Fir	\$143	\$40	\$175	26
Sugar Maple	\$240	\$100	\$460	8
White Birch	\$144	\$105	\$150	4
White Pine	\$183	\$70	\$360	31
Yellow Birch	\$172	\$80	\$216	6

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Other Species	\$10	\$6	\$19	11
Spruce & Fir	\$17	\$6	\$30	43

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$112	\$35	\$121	5

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.39	\$1.00	\$3.00	86

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$532	\$300	\$930	35

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$14	\$5	\$25	45

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$46	\$10	\$134	113

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$2	\$10	18
Hemlock	\$5	\$2	\$12	54
Mixed Hardwood	\$4	\$1	\$8	72
White Pine	\$2	\$1	\$10	95

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$100	\$40	\$150	26
Aspen/Poplar	\$66	\$25	\$80	4
Beech	\$63	\$35	\$90	16
Hemlock	\$70	\$30	\$150	46
Red Oak	\$267	\$100	\$440	76
Red Pine	\$79	\$22	\$190	19
Red/White Maple	\$102	\$30	\$265	47
Spruce & Fir	\$131	\$60	\$200	26
Sugar Maple	\$210	\$30	\$834	23
White Birch	\$85	\$20	\$200	36
White Oak	\$128	\$40	\$327	23
White Pine	\$187	\$40	\$350	145
Yellow Birch	\$92	\$50	\$205	21

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## Conversion Table Cord/Weight Equivalents for various Maine Commercial Tree Species

These conversions are used by the Maine Forest Service.  
Users of this report may wish to confirm the conversion rate(s) used by individual mills and/or contractors who purchase wood.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Cords</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Spruce _Fir	1	2.1	4,200
White Pine	1	2.15	4,300
Red Pine	1	2.15	4,300
Hemlock	1	2.4	4,800
Cedar	1	1.7	3,400
Tamarack (Larch)	1	2.4	4,800
Beech	1	2.25	4,500
White Birch	1	2.25	4,500
Yellow Birch	1	2.7	5,400
Sugar Maple	1	2.7	5,400
Red Maple	1	2.25	4,500
White Oak	1	2.7	5,400
Red Oak	1	2.7	5,400
Ash	1	2.25	4,500
Aspen/Poplar	1	2.15	4,300
Softwood	1	2.3	4,600
Hardwood	1	2.7	5,400
Mixed Wood	1	2.3	4,600

***For purposes of comparing volumes, a rough conversion of 1 MBF = 2 cords is commonly used.***

These conversions factors are handy for making estimates and for forest inventory purposes, but are advisory only. The weight of a particular volume of wood varies greatly by species, time of year and other factors.

It is illegal in Maine to convert from one system of measurement to another for the basis of payment (e.g. convert a mill payment for pulpwood in dollars per ton to a landowner payment in dollars per cord).



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